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FOR HODDING CARTER FROM JACK CANNON

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SOPN XC CH US OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: STATE 198002

1. EA/P DIRECTOR CANNON HAS MADE STRONG REPRESENTATION TO MFA INFORMATION DEPARTMENT FOREIGN PRESS LIAISON DIVISION DIRECTOR MA YU-CHEN THAT RESIDENT INTERNATIONAL PRESS BE INCLUDED IN ALL TRIP PRESS ACTIVITIES EXCEPT FOR WELCOMING BANQUET FROM WHICH THEY ARE TRADITIONALLY EXCLUDED (PEKING 1524, PEKING 1651).

2. DIRECTOR MA REPLIED THAT RESIDENT PRESS WOULD BE INCLUDED IN ALL "APPROPRIATE" ACTIVITIES SUCH AS EXCURSIONS, ACCESS TO TOAST TEXTS, DAILY BRIEFINGS; ETC. HOWEVER, HE HAS RESERVED JUDGMENT, SAYING HE WILL CONFER WITH SUPERIORS ON WHETHER INTERANATIONAL PRESS WILL BE ALLOWED TO WITNESS INITIAL FIVE MINUTES OF FIRST SUBSTANTIVE MEETING ON MONDAY. IN PAST, HE POINTED OUT, THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO COVER INITIAL FORMALITIES ONLY IN CASE OF PRESIDENTIAL VISITS. CANNON STATED THAT IT IS DEPARTMENT'S STRONG WISH THAT RESIDENT PRESS BE INCLUDED IN THIS EVENT ALSO.

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3. FYI-RESIDENT CORRESPONDENTS INCLUDING REUTER AND AFP HAVE EMPHASIZED GRATITUDE FOR DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS ON THEIR BEHALF, BUT ARE SKEPTICAL THAT MFA WILL CONCEDE ON THIS ISSUE.
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